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ONE CENT

INSTITUTE IS CLOSED

This Morning's Session Brings First District Meeting To End

DR. J. G. BECHT SPEAKS

The closing session this morning of the Tri-District Teachers' institute was featured by three very excellent talks. Resolutions were passed by the teachers thanking the superintendents for the success of the affair and by the superintendents thanking the teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Hon. S. D. Fess contributed the principal address of the closing session "The Influence of the Panama Canal." He related instances of his trip to the canal zone and explained its construction, magnitude and necessity in a clear and concise manner. He explained the scheme of feeding the 40,000 workmen in the zone, told of the stamping out of the terrible yellow fever, explained the plan of sanitation and various other details which are usually lost sight of in the study of the canal.

Dr. Fess took the audience on a trip through the canal, starting from the Pacific end. A freak of its construction is that when you start from the Pacific side you travel due west to reach the Atlantic end. This is caused by the peculiar topography of the country and the location of the locks, whereby a vessel enters at sea level and then by a system of three locks is raised 85 feet in the air to the level of the Gatun dam. It passes over the lake behind Gatun dam then through the Culebra cut and finally through a process of lockage is lowered to the sea level on the other end. In speaking of the Gatun dam he explained it as being 115 feet high, a half mile thick at the base and 400 feet at the top, a mile and a half wide and the concrete in it would build a wall eight feet high from Washington D. C. to New York City. In explaining the Culebra cut the speaker stated that the rock taken from it would construct a tunnel 8000 miles long.

Dr. J. George Becht gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Conservation of Child Welfare" and went into detail explaining the necessity of light, heat and ventilation, of a building, telling the proper way in which to keep the right temperature and other technical data of interest and benefit to the teacher.

Dr. Henry Colestock concluded his busy week by a discourse on the "American Method of Government." Miss Ethel Hawthorne of California favored the assemblage with a beautiful solo which was rendered in a most creditable manner. Her reception was a flattering tribute to her local popularity. She was accompanied by Miss May Barth, pianist and Miss Norma Bosson, violinist.

The institute closed with a short talk by each of the three superintendents and the passing of a resolution that it was the sense of the institute that it be held in each of the three towns and urging its creation before next spring.

This brought to a close the first annual institute of the three districts but so successful has it proven that it is sure to become a permanent feature. Next year it will be held in Monongahela.

Aviator Has Close Call

Machine Dips Into Water and Eels Has Hard Work to Save Himself

Frederick G. Eels, the aviator who has been giving exhibitions in a hydro-aeroplane at Monessen this week incidentally to the Booster week celebration, had a remarkable escape from death in the Monongahela river at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The machine in which Eels "was flying was badly damaged. Eels was saved from death in the river by the prompt action of men in a launch.

Eels had already made several successful flights during the week before ascending Thursday evening. He made his start from Third street and ascending to a height of about 2,000 feet flew over Donora and circled around to Belle Vernon returning by way of Donora.

Near Bamford Ferry at the lower end of Monessen Eels prepared to descend to the surface of the river. Spectators were horrified to see the aeroplane dip suddenly and dart straight down into the river at a sharp angle. As it struck the water the machine turned completely over. Eels managed to free himself from the wreckage and was seen struggling in the water near the middle of the river.

A launch was put out from shore and Eels was rescued in an exhausted condition. He was brought to shore and taken to his hotel, where it was found he had sustained no hurts but was suffering keenly from shock.

Today Eels and a number of assistants are engaged in getting the machine from the water, and he hopes to be able to put it together and to fly by tomorrow. The machine is in from 8 to 10 feet of water 100 feet or more from shore.

MUSIC LEADING FEATURE AT THE LOCAL INSTITUTE

Music was a feature of the institute just closed. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools, was the director of the institute music and Miss May Barth was the pianist. Soloists were Prof. C. A. Dobson of the vocal department of the California Normal; Miss Ethel Hawthorne, of California, a church singer, Miss Ethel Barth, of Charleroi, soprano and Miss Norma Bosson, violinist. All these performers acquitted themselves well. All but Prof. Dobson were known in Charleroi and had appeared often before so that their work is known and appreciated. Prof. Dobson is a baritone of unusual brilliancy. In his solo work Friday he sang beautifully, having a rich and naturally mellow voice. He shows the results of careful training and possesses a good understanding of music, together with rare interpretive powers.

Was First Operator. J. A. Wilson of Pittsburg, the man who was the first railroad telegraph operator at Monongahela was in Charleroi today visiting friends. He was employed at Monongahela in 1873 when the railroad was first built.

For good oysters and fish go to 409 Fallowfield avenue. Oysters received daily. Charleroi Market. 44-41

SITUATION IS ACUTE

Congressman Fess Talks of Mexican Affairs as They are at Present

WILSON WORKING HARD

"The Monroe Doctrine is a necessary evil and we would drop it like a hot potato if we could," stated Hon. S. D. Fess, member of the national house of representatives from the sixth district of Ohio, speaking before the teachers institute Thursday afternoon on "The Mexican and Panama Canal Situation."

Continuing he said: "If President Wilson is given a free hand and congress gives him the power, the entire Mexican matter will be settled without bloodshed and without jeopardizing our interests or our dignity with the world. The entire matter is deplorable and our position is simply that we cannot go into Mexico and settle the trouble and we won't allow any other world power to do it. To have Germany, England, France, Japan or any other nation go into Mexico and settle the existing trouble would mean that they would eventually claim heavy indemnity which Mexico could not pay except in territory and the result would be that all Europe would have an interest in the southern Republic and would at our very door.

"The situation is critical and thirty days ago I saw no alternative than to precipitate war, but since that time circumstances have developed which may mean the prevention of sending an armed force into the troubled country. War may be declared in a week and then again it may be escaped altogether. The exact conditions, however cannot be ignored. The Mexicans as a rule are quick to anger, quick to revolt and are always in condition for a revolution. This has been demonstrated often in years passed. They may arise at any time and hence the grave aspect of the present trouble.

"Some years ago during the Diaz regime foreign capitalists were invited and urged to go into Mexico and develop the country, and this very fact will mean Mexico's ultimate downfall. It resulted in the present condition which shows that 65 per cent of Mexican wealth is owned by foreigners, America, France, England, Japan, Germany and others. This gives these countries a right to have something to say about the republic and they are all looking to the United States to work out the proper solution of the problem.

"From the American standpoint," said the speaker, "the situation is simply this. We must deal with the matter by recognizing Huerta, sending our army across the border to compel Huerta, the insurgents and all others to cease hostilities and be good or offer mediation and settle the matter without either of the above.

"Recognizing Huerta is out of the question and sending our army to Mexico is equally as impossible. Spontaneously any American would advocate these second solution but upon careful thought this cannot be. If we were to enter Mexico to quell the disturbance we would anger all factions and they would ally themselves against us and could succeed

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PLAN FOR NORMALS

Members of State Board Hope to Acquire State Schools

SHAPING UP AFFAIRS

Four of the seven normal schools in Pennsylvania are expected to be taken over by the state within a comparatively short time, according to Dr. J. George Becht, of Harrisburg, secretary of the state board of education. Dr. Becht is here as one of the instructors at the Tri-District Teachers' institute. The four normal schools that will be taken over first by the state under arrangements now being perfected will be California, West Chester, Edinboro and Lock Haven. Others that may be purchased later by the state and operated exclusively by the state are the Clarion, Bloomsburg and Slippery Rock normals.

The state board of education is at present on the preliminary work of straightening out and arranging financial matters with the stockholders and directors of the four normals. The state agrees to pay a certificate for the stock not to exceed the par value and assume the indebtedness.

So far as affairs progressed with the West Chester normal plans that a hearing for dissolution will be held at West Chester on Sept. 22. The West Chester normal is the most valuable in point of property of the state normal schools.

The sum of \$400,000 was provided by the legislature for the acquisition of normal schools, but Mr. Becht says this amount has been cut to \$100,000. California normal people are at work now securing the consent of creditors to the plan of the state.

DEAD TEACHING IS A CALAMITY SAYS DR. BECHT

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state department of education, relating incidents showing the carelessness and indifference of teachers and referring to them as educationally dead, spoke at the Tri-District Teachers' institute Thursday afternoon on the subject of "Live Teachers and Live Teaching." He said the greatest calamity that could be visited upon a school was to have a corps of intellectually dead teachers. He pointed out the advantage and even the necessity for teachers to continue to study during their years of teaching and declared that they could never let up, but always continue their search for additional education, new thoughts and better system.

"The Kindergarten vs the Montessori Method" came in for an interesting discussion by Mrs. Alice M. Carmalt, in the afternoon. The speaker discussed the difference between the two methods: the one of many years success in primary teaching and the other which is just coming into prominence.

Dr. Henry Colestock during his period discussed the "American Revolution from the other Side" and

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Had Ability to Control

Lincoln's Mastery of Men Made Him Notable Says Hon. S. D. Fess

The secret of Abraham Lincoln's power was his control of men, and the secret of his control of men was his human quality and his pathos, according to Hon. S. D. Fess, who lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday on the subject of "Humanity of Lincoln."

Dr. Fess explained that his lecture was constituted from interviews with men who had known Lincoln, and his anecdotes were anecdotes related by them. He pronounced Lincoln, known as an uneducated illiterate man, as one of the best users of the English language that ever lived. He said: "Some men speak to be heard; Mr. Lincoln spoke to be understood."

Mr. Fess paid numerous tributes to the strength of the man and told pathetic and humorous anecdotes of his life. His lecture was the only evening number on the institute program of the Tri-District Teachers' institute.

MINER KILLED AT PRICEDALE MINE

A fall of slate in the Somers' No. 4 mine at Pricedale, this morning about eight o'clock resulted in the death of Mike Halozecus, aged 40. The man was at work and his first intimation of the impending peril was when it fell, catching him before he could move from his tracks. Death resulted instantly. The deceased was a Hungarian and is survived by a wife and family residing at Pricedale.

DIES AFTER ILLNESS LASTING TWO MONTHS

Cyrus A. Mowers, aged 59 years, died at 5:40 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Addison Anthony at 639 Fallowfield avenue from an illness which lasted two months. His body was shipped this afternoon to Shippensburg, from where the funeral will be held. Mr. Mowers is survived by one son, Harper Mowers, of Chambersburg and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Jacobs, of Williamsport. He has been living in Charleroi for about two years and was employed as a bricklayer.

Take Trip To Beallsville. A party of about seven young couples for whom the chaperons were Lloyd Wagner and Miss Roberta Trew drove to Beallsville Thursday evening in the Wagner automobile truck and spent a pleasant evening at the hotel there, where they had supper.

Vogel's Minstrels to Come. Announcement is being made that Vogel's Minstrels are to appear at Monessen under the leadership of John W. Vogel on Saturday, September 13, matinee and night.

Deed Recorded. March 20, 1913—Etta N. Gault, of Charleroi, to Charles Raymond Carson, of Charleroi, parcel of land in Charleroi, on Meadow avenue, 10x 195 feet; consideration \$1,500.

ASK GOOD SERVICE

Business Men Petition Bell System for Improvements

WILL MAKE CHANGES

Letters pertaining to the improvement of the service over the Bell Telephone system known as the Central District Telephone company were taken up by the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their meeting held Thursday night. Definite promises of improvements similar to those voiced when the matter was first opened up on July 10, this year, were made both by letter from the division manager W. B. Clarkson, of Pittsburg and by Thomas R. F. Peyton, district manager of Uniontown. Work is to be started soon, and Mr. Peyton says the system will be improved by the first part of December.

Primarily the controversy between the Charleroi Business Men's Association and the telephone company arose with the circulation of a petition to the effect that until the service was improved, the signers would not pay their bills. This petition was read at a meeting of the association held on July 10, it having been signed by a number of business men up to that date. Since that time there have been additional signers.

Mr. Peyton came to Charleroi the day after the petition was circulated and promised improvements. However, bills are still being held up by some. It is a rule of the telephone paid by a certain time, service is suspended, but where bills are not pending, but owing to the peculiarity of the Charleroi case, this rule has been temporarily suspended.

On Thursday night both Mr. Peyton and F. B. Burwell the local manager were present at the meeting of the association. In the letter to Mr. Peyton the division manager on behalf of the company says that \$15,000 will be expended in placing a toll cable for the long distance service that he believes will materially benefit the system. He also states that additional operators have been engaged both at Charleroi and at Monongahela, from which point the long distance service is handled.

The inefficiency of the long distance service is what has caused the most complaints it seems, though the matter of the re-call has occasioned some kicks too. This is entirely due to local conditions, according to Mr. Peyton and while the other matter is being remedied, an effort will be made to remedy it. Meanwhile the petition of the local business men will be held open for further consideration.

MISS SARAH LEYDA DIES AT HER HOME

Miss Sarah Ann Leyda, aged 21 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leyda, of the Sperber farm, near the Pike road in Fallowfield township died at 9:55 o'clock Thursday night after an illness of some weeks. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the home of her parents. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

J. A. Loner, Cashier. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

PRACTICAL BUSINESS MEN



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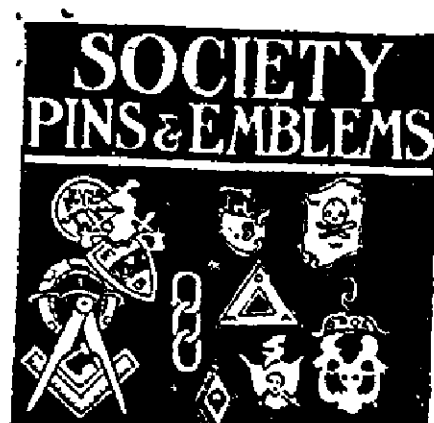
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HIGH INTEREST RATES

Some light is thrown on the in-
creasing demand for better rural
credit facilities by the investigation
into state conditions of the Univer-
sity of North Dakota, summarized in
the Economic Review. It was found
says the New York Evening Post that
in half the country 5 per cent was
the average rate on farm mortgages,
and that in scarcely any did it fall
below 7; that on short-time loans the
rate averaged 10-15 per cent, and
rose to 12, and that interest was of-
ten deducted in advance. While
these rates are the highest in the
union they are approached in other
sections of the west. That they consti-
tute a pressing problem is evident
from the fact that 60 per cent of
North Dakota's population is rural.
The University believes that by organ-
izing co-operative credit associations
the farmers can reduce rates on both
long and short loans. The objection
raised to this plan in other states by
bankers—that the high interest is
traceable to poor farming, a narrow
crop range, and a financial irrespon-
sibility that no credit system can eli-
minate—seems to have force in North
Dakota. In the western part bonanza
wheat, the sole crop, is ill-cultivated,
and the shifting population is notori-
ously careless in money payments or
renewals; but in the easternmost
counties, where the farms are pros-
perous and loans safer interest rates
are not higher than in Iowa or Kan-
sas.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Hon. Simon D. Fess, congressman
from Ohio, who lectured before the
Tri-District Teachers' institute Thurs-
day tells that one day when walking
the streets of Washington, D. C. he
heard a sudden click.

"Looking around," relates Mr.
Fess, "I was somewhat astonished to
behold a camera man who had evidently
just snapped me. He was smiling.
I pretended righteous indignation.

"How dare you, sir," I demanded.
"Do you object, sir," he asked.
"I was forced to give way," he
complained, "to him that I thought he
ought to have all the honor, and so
I could have snapped up a bit. And
curious, I asked him what I had done
that he should be taking my picture
after that fashion. He replied:

"Samuel G. Blythe wants it for
the Saturday Evening Post."

"Naturally enough I supposed Mr.
Blythe would come around for some
facts concerning me, and I planned
what I would give him. He failed to
show up. Imagine my surprise when
a short time later I glanced at the
"Who's Who—And Why" column of
the Saturday Evening Post and dis-
covered my picture together with a
long writup. And the funny part of
it was Mr. Blythe had me down "pal,"
and I don't know how he got the mat-
terial."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The International Pest
Who hustles 'round and finds a gun
And starts insurgents on the run.
Each time that he acquires a bun?
Castro.

Who makes the powers sit up at night
And worry when he heaves in sight
And makes the diplomats sit tight?
Castro.

Who is the Venezuelan pest
The small, dark man with florid vest,
Who gaily stirs the hornet's nest?
Castro.

Who never stays where he is sent,
But comes back when his money's
spent,
Who's never moved by good intent,
Castro.

And when we reach the future life



School Days

Next week---so mothers will be
busy getting the scholars ready and
we have the things they need at the
lowest prices



200 pairs fast black

School Hose 10c

All sizes, very durable per pair.....10c

Pony Hose 25c

for boys and girls, all sizes in black, white,
tan, blue or pink per pair.....25c

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Made of fine striped
per lb, carefully cut
and finished 39c to 50c
according to size

Boys Shirts 25c

in chambray, chevrot
madras etc. Choice of
all sizes.....25c

Girls Gauze Vests 10c

Elastic weave, neat-
ly trimmed, all sizes 10c

Baby Blankets

New Fall line now
ready. All colors
and sizes, 45c to \$1
each.

Fine All Wool Serge

in all colors, very
serviceable, double
width, per yd....50c

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New lot bought
specially with this
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very neat effects,
best quality....12 1-2

25c Hair Ribbons 19c

Special lot of wide
taffeta, moire and satin
per yard.....19c

Boys Waists 25c

One lot with new
double button collar,
all sizes.....25c

Boys Underwear

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knit shirts, drawers or
Union suits at per
suit.....50c

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Our Special Blend Coffee.....23c
Fine Blended Tea, 1-1 lb.....10c
4 doz. sweet Pickles.....25c
Large can Gold Milk.....8c
25 lb. sack Vienna Flour.....70c
Old Dutch Cleanser, can.....10c
Lenox Soap, 3 cakes.....25c
Cleaneasy Soap, 6 cakes.....25c
6 boxes Uneda Biscuit.....25c
Bakers Corn.....8c
25 lb sack Sugar.....\$1.30
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, box.....8c
Doss Blue Tablets, 6 for.....25c

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THE ECONOMIC STORE

DEAD TEACHING

IS A CALAMITY
SAYS DR. BECHT

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handled it in a masterful manner giv-
ing sidelights on this period of our
early history which has never been
included in standard text books of the
days of strife for American independ-
ence. His talk in its entirety was a
masterpiece and proved a fea-
ture of the week's program.
Prof. Chas. Nelson of California
Normal contributed an entertaining
vocal number "Good Bye to Summer,"
and was forced to respond with a
humorous number. The evening draw-
ing contest Prof. Nelson was also a
piece of the afternoon's work.

MISSIONARY

WORKERS MEET

The Missionary Society of the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church held their monthly meeting on
Thursday afternoon. The devotional
exercises were led by Mrs. Charles
Culler. The topic for the meeting
was, "Medical Mission in China." The
discussion was led by Mrs. C. C.
Wright. Her assistants were: Mrs.
Allen, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs.
Robertson and Mrs. Harris, who were
all dressed in the garb of Chinese
physicians. Solos were rendered by
Mrs. Lewis and Miss Mary Giant. The
room was tastefully decorated in the
Chinese colors and flags and quite a
number of curios loaned by members
of the society were on display.

Posting Notices on Poles.

In their eagerness to well advertise
the candidacy of their friends it is
stated that a number of local people
have been tacking notices and cards
on trolley, electric light and telephone
poles. The act is an unwitting viola-
tion of a borough ordinance.

New Suits and Dresses for Fall &
Winter on sale at Berryman's, 43-43

Who will be sulking with a knife,
Ave. rising to stir up strife?
Castro.

—Philadelphia Star.

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Bartlett Pears, peck.....40c
Fancy Eating Apples, peck.....40c
Good size juicy oranges, doz.....20c
Large lemons, 2 for.....5c
25 lb. sack Sugar.....\$1.30
Matchless flour, 50 lb. sack.....\$1.35
Mason jars, quarts, doz.....50c
Mason jars, pints, doz.....45c
Tin cans, doz.....35c
Sealing wax, 3 cakes.....10c
Jelly glasses, doz.....20c
10c jar gums, 2 doz for.....15c
5c jar gums, 2 doz for.....5c
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FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
on Tuesday, September 16,
1913, I will be a candidate
for Burgess on the Demo-
cratic ticket. I have been
a taxpayer in Charleroi and
North Charleroi boroughs
for fifteen years, and a con-
sistent voter of the Demo-
cratic political faith. In
casting your vote at the com-
ing primary election, kindly
give me a little consid-
eration with the rest of the
candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
to take place on Tuesday,
September 16, I will be a
candidate on the Washington
Party Ticket for the office
of Tax Collector. As ac-
countant I have had 10 years
experience, and as auditor
of borough finances for two
years, I have become famil-
iar with the work of tax
collecting. I am a property
holder and tax payer and
alive to the interests of the
borough. In casting your
vote at the primary election,
I ask your kindly consid-
eration.

Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m., to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m., to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

DR. C. J. McNULTY

WASHINGTON, PA.

Ringgold Battalion Veteran

WASHINGTON PARTY

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

F. P. McCLOSKEY

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

D. R. HORMELL

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

C. W. WELTNER

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

W. H. CALVERT

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

W. H. CALVERT

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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43-43.

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in keeping up a gorilla warfare that would last for a century. However, the President of the United States will suffer no lapse of dignity in the matter and therefore war may be declared at any time."

Dr. Fess spoke on the criticism that was being expressed for President Wilson in sending John Lind to Mexico as a special representative, instead of as an ambassador and the recalling of Henry Lane Wilson before he was asked to resign. The speaker stated that any man of ordinary intelligence should know enough to realize the president's action in this matter. Had he sent Lind as an ambassador it would have meant the recognition of the Huerta regime which the president is refusing to do and had he withdrawn Ambassador Wilson it would have meant practically a declaration of war.

In conclusion the Mexican discussion, the speaker said: "By his far-sighted attitude and dignified actions President Wilson has at last secured the moral support of the European powers and his policy in reference to Mexico now has their endorsement, which means that he may yet succeed in averting armed hostilities which if averted will be due solely to his present efforts."

No less interesting than the Mexican situation was his discussion of the Panama canal controversy. At present congress is engrossed in trying to work out a schedule of toll for the canal which is one of the gravest questions that has been before the people in many days. It seems that according to the provisions of a treaty with England the United States agreed never to make any schedule of toll for the canal that

would discriminate against Great Britain. This was thought to be all right until the United States prepared to charge \$1.20 per ton toll but to allow American vessels to pass through without charge. England objected and the present international controversy arose. Some of the country's best attorneys have passed upon the matter and differ as to opinion. Former Secretary of State Philander Knox maintained that the treaty did not cover American vessels while Senator Elihu Root states that it does and that the United States cannot permit its vessels to pass through free of charge or at a lower figure than English vessels. Hence the discussion over the interpretation of the English language.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. C. Fishburn has left for her home in New Jersey after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey.

Jacob Mitchell transacted business today in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stephens are here from Parkersburg, W. Va., on their wedding trip and are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, D. C. Whitlatch.

C. M. Hackett has gone to Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Piper entertained as their house guests Miss Pauline Stathers of Beallsville, Miss Margaret Lash of Brownsville and Miss Lena Harrison of Finleyville.

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INSTITUTE IS CLOSED

This Morning's Session Brings First District Meeting To End

DR. J. C. BECHT SPEAKS

The closing session this morning of the Tri-District Teachers' institute was featured by three very excellent talks. Resolutions were passed by the teachers thanking the superintendents for the success of the affair and by the superintendents thanking the teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Hon. S. D. Fess contributed the principal address of the closing session "The Influence of the Panama Canal." He related instances of his trip to the canal zone and explained its construction, magnitude and necessity in a clear and concise manner. He explained the scheme of feeding the 40,000 workmen in the zone, told of the stamping out of the terrible yellow fever, explained the plan of sanitation and various other details which are usually lost sight of in the study of the canal.

Dr. Fess took the audience on a trip through the canal, starting from the Pacific end. A freak of its construction is that when you start from the Pacific side you travel due west to reach the Atlantic end. This is caused by the peculiar topography of the country and the location of the locks, whereby a vessel enters at sea level and then by a system of three locks is raised 85 feet in the air to the level of the Gatun dam. It passes over the lake behind Gatun dam then through the Culebra cut and finally through a process of lockage is lowered to the sea level on the other end. In speaking of the Gatun dam he explained it as being 115 feet high, a half mile thick at the base and 400 feet at the top, a mile and a half wide and the concrete in it would build a wall eight feet high from Washington D. C. to New York City. In explaining the Culebra cut the speaker stated that the rock taken from it would construct a tunnel 8000 miles long.

Dr. J. George Becht gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Conservation of Child Welfare" and went into detail explaining the necessity of light, heat and ventilation, of a building, telling the proper way in which to keep the right temperature and other technical data of interest and benefit to the teacher.

Dr. Henry Colestock concluded his busy week by a discourse on the "American Method of Government." Miss Ethel Hawthorne of California favored the assemblage with a beautiful solo which was rendered in a most creditable manner. Her reception was a flattering tribute to her local popularity. She was accompanied by Miss May Barth, pianist and Miss Norma Bosson, violinist.

The institute closed with a short talk by each of the three superintendents and the passing of a resolution that it was the sense of the institute that it will be held in ground in each of the three towns and urging its creation before next spring.

This brought to a close the first annual institute of the three districts but so successful has it proven that it is sure to become a permanent feature. Next year it will be held in Monongahela.

Aviator Has Close Call

Machine Dips Into Water and Eels Has Hard Work to Save Himself

Frederick G. Eels, the aviator who has been giving exhibitions in a hydro-aeroplane at Monessen this week in connection with the Fourth week celebration and a remarkable escape from death in the Monongahela river at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The machine in which Eels was flying was badly damaged. Eels was saved from death in the river by the prompt action of a man in a launch.

Eels had already made several successful flights during the week before ascending Thursday evening. He made his start from Third street and ascending to a height of about 2,000 feet flew over Donora and circled around to Belle Vernon returning by way of Donora.

Near Bamford Ferry at the lower end of Monessen Eels prepared to descend to the surface of the river. Spectators were horrified to see the aeroplane dip suddenly and dart straight down into the river at a sharp angle. As it struck the water the machine turned completely over. Eels managed to free himself from the wreckage and was seen struggling in the water near the middle of the river.

A launch was put out from shore and Eels was rescued in an exhausted condition. He was brought to shore and taken to his hotel, where it was found he had sustained no hurts but was suffering keenly from shock.

Today Eels and a number of assistants are engaged in getting the machine from the water, and he hopes to be able to put it together and to fly by tomorrow. The machine is in from 8 to 10 feet of water 100 feet or more from shore.

MUSIC LEADING FEATURE AT THE LOCAL INSTITUTE

Music was a feature of the institute just closed. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools, was the director of the institute music and Miss May Barth was the pianist. Soloists were Prof. C. A. Dobson of the vocal department of the California Normal; Miss Ethel Hawthorne of California, a church singer; Miss Ethel Barth, of Charleroi, soprano and Miss Norma Bosson, violinist. All these performers acquitted themselves well. All but Prof. Dobson were known in Charleroi and had appeared often before so that their work is known and appreciated. Prof. Dobson is a baritone of unusual brilliancy. In his solo work Friday he sang beautifully, having a rich and naturally mellow voice. He shows the results of careful training and possesses a good understanding of music, together with rare interpretative powers.

Was First Operator.
J. A. Wilson of Pittsburg, the man who was the first railroad telegraph operator at Monongahela was in Charleroi today visiting friends. He was employed at Monongahela in 1873 when the railroad was first built.

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SITUATION IS ACUTE

Congressman Fess Talks of Mexican Affairs as They are at Present

WILSON WORKING HARD

"The Monroe Doctrine is a necessary evil and we would drop it like a hot potato if we could," stated Hon. S. D. Fess, member of the national house of representatives in the sixth district of Ohio, speaking before the teachers' institute Thursday afternoon on "The Mexican and Panama Canal Situation."

Continuing he said: "If President Wilson is given a free hand and congress gives him the power, the entire Mexican matter will be settled without bloodshed and without jeopardizing our interests or our dignity with the world. The entire matter is deplorable and our position is simply that we cannot go into Mexico and settle the trouble and we won't allow any other world power to do it. To have Germany, England, France, Japan or any other nation go into Mexico and settle the existing trouble would mean that they would eventually claim heavy indemnity which Mexico could not pay except in territory and the result would be that all Europe would have an interest in the southern Republic and would at our very door."

"The situation is critical and thirty days ago I saw no alternative than to precipitate war, but since that time circumstances have developed which may mean the prevention of sending an armed force into the troubled country. War may be declared in a week and then again it may be escaped altogether. The exact conditions, however cannot be ignored. The Mexicans as a rule are quick to anger, quick to revolt and are always in condition for a revolution. This has been demonstrated often in years passed. They may arise at any time and hence the grave aspect of the present trouble."

"Some years ago during the Diaz regime foreign capitalists were invited and urged to go into Mexico and develop the country, and this very fact will mean Mexico's ultimate downfall. It resulted in the present condition which shows that 65 per cent of Mexican wealth is owned by foreigners, America, France, England, Japan, Germany and others. This gives these countries a right to have something to say about the republic and they are all looking to the United States to work out the proper solution of the problem."

"From the American standpoint," said the speaker, "the situation is simply this. We must deal with the matter by recognizing Huerta, sending our army across the border to compel Huerta, the insurgents and all others to cease hostilities and be good or offer mediation and settle the matter without either of the above."

"Recognizing Huerta is out of the question and sending our army to Mexico is equally as impossible. Spontaneously any American would advocate the second solution but upon careful thought this cannot be. If we were to enter Mexico to quell the disturbance we would anger all factions and they would ally themselves against us and could succeed."

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PLAN FOR NORMALS

Members of State Board Hope to Acquire State Schools

SHAPING UP AFFAIRS

Four of the seven normal schools in Pennsylvania are expected to be taken over by the state within a comparatively short time, according to Dr. J. George Becht, of Harrisburg, secretary of the state board of education. Dr. Becht is here as one of the instructors at the Tri-District Teachers' institute. The four normal schools that will be taken over first by the state under arrangements now being perfected will be California, West Chester, Edinboro and Lock Haven. Others that may be purchased later by the state are the University of the state and the University of the state and Shippensburg Rock normals.

The state board of education is at present on the preliminary work of straightening out and arranging financial matters with the stockholders and directors of the four normals. The state agrees to pay a certificate for the stock not to exceed the par value and assume the indebtedness.

So far as affairs progressed with the West Chester normal plans that a hearing for dissolution will be held at West Chester on Sept. 22. The West Chester normal is the most valuable in point of property of the state normal schools.

The sum of \$400,000 was provided by the legislature for the acquisition of normal schools, but Mr. Becht says this amount has been cut to \$100,000.

California normal people are at work now securing the consent of creditors to the plan of the state.

DEAD TEACHING IS A CALAMITY SAYS DR. BECHT

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the state department of education, relating incidents showing the carelessness and indifference of teachers and referring to them as educationally dead, spoke at the Tri-District Teachers' institute Thursday afternoon on the subject of "Live Teachers and Live Teaching." He said the greatest calamity that could be visited upon a school was to have a corps of intellectually dead teachers. He pointed out the advantage and even the necessity for teachers to continue to study during their years of teaching and declared that they could never let up, but always continue their search for additional education, new thoughts and better system.

"The Kindergarten vs the Montessori Method" came in for an interesting discussion by Mrs. Alice M. Car-mait, in the afternoon. The speaker discussed the difference between the two methods; the one of many years' success in primary teaching and the other which is just coming into prominence.

Dr. Henry Colestock, during his period discussed the "American Revolution from the other side" and

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Had Ability to Control

Lincoln's Mastery of Men Made Him Notable Says Hon. S. D. Fess

The secret of Abraham Lincoln's power was his control of men, and the

secret of his control of men was his human quality and his pathos, according to Hon. S. D. Fess, who lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday on the subject of "Humanity of Lincoln."

Dr. Fess explained that his lecture was constituted from interviews with men who had known Lincoln, and anecdotes were anecdotes related by them. He pronounced Lincoln known as an uneducated illiterate man, as one of the best users of the English language that ever lived. He said: "Some men speak to be heard; Mr. Lincoln spoke to be understood."

Mr. Fess paid numerous tributes to the strength of the man and told pathetic and humorous anecdotes of his life. His lecture was the only evening number on the institute program of the Tri-District Teachers' institute.

MINER KILLED AT PRICEDALE MINE

A fall of slate in the Somers' No. 4 mine at Pricedale, this morning about eight o'clock resulted in the death of Mike Halozas, aged 40. The man was at work and his first intimation of the impending peril was when it fell, catching him before he could move from his tracks. Death resulted instantly. The deceased was a Hungarian and is survived by a wife and family residing at Pricedale.

DIES AFTER ILLNESS LASTING TWO MONTHS

Cyrus A. Mowers, aged 59 years, died at 5:40 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Addison Anthony at 639 Fallowfield avenue from an illness which lasted two months. His body was shipped this afternoon to Shippensburg, from where the funeral will be held. Mr. Mowers is survived by one son, Harper Mowers, of Chambersburg and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Jacobs, of Williamsport. He has been living in Charleroi for about two years and was employed as a bricklayer.

Take Trip To Beallsville.
A party of about seven young couples for whom the chaperons were Lloyd Wagner and Miss Roberta Trew drove to Beallsville Thursday evening in the Wagner automobile truck and spent a pleasant evening at the hotel there, where they had supper.

Vogel's Minstrels to Come.
Announcement is being made that Vogel's Minstrels are to appear at Monessen under the leadership of John W. Vogel on Saturday, September 13, matinee and night.

Deed Recorded.
March 20, 1913—Etta N. Gault, of Charleroi, to Charles Raymond Carson, of Charleroi, parcel of land in Charleroi, on Meadow avenue, 120x105 feet; consideration \$1,500.

ASK GOOD SERVICE

Business Men Petition Bell System for Improvements

WILL MAKE CHANGES

Letters petitioning for the improvement of the service over the Bell Telephone system known as the Central District Telephone Company were taken up by the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their meeting held Thursday night. Definite promises of improvements similar to those voted when the matter was first opened up on July 10, this year, were made both by letter from the division manager W. E. Carlson, of Pittsburg and by Thomas S. P. Peyton, district manager of Uniontown. Work is to be started soon, and Mr. Peyton says the system will be improved by the first part of December.

Primarily the controversy between the Charleroi Business Men's Association and the telephone company arose with the circulation of a petition to the effect that until the service was improved, the signers would not pay their bills. This petition was read at a meeting of the association held on July 10, it having been signed by a number of the signers up to that date. Since that time there have been additional signers.

Mr. Peyton came to Charleroi the day after the petition was circulated and promised improvements. However, bills are still being held up by some. It is a rule of the telephone company that where bills are not paid by a certain time, service is suspended, but owing to the peculiarity of the Charleroi case, this rule has been temporarily suspended.

On Thursday night both Mr. Peyton and F. B. Burwell the local manager were present at the meeting of the association. In the letter to Mr. Peyton the division manager on behalf of the company says that \$12,000 will be expended in placing a toll cable for the long distance service that he believes will materially benefit the system. He also states that additional operators have been engaged both at Charleroi and at Monongahela, from which point the long distance service is handled.

The inefficiency of the long distance service is what has caused the most complaints it seems, though the matter of the re-call has occasionally some kinks too. This is entirely due to local conditions, according to Mr. Peyton and while the other matter is being remedied, an effort will be made to remedy it. Meanwhile the petition of the local business men will be held open for further consideration.

MISS SARAH LEYDA DIES AT HER HOME

Miss Sarah Ann Leyda, aged 21 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leyda, of the Sperber farm, near the Pike road in Fallowfield township died at 9:55 o'clock Thursday night after an illness of some weeks. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the home of her parents. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

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HIGH INTEREST RATES

Some light is thrown on the in-
creasing demand for better rural
credit facilities by the investigation
into state conditions of the Univer-
sity of North Dakota, summarized in
the Economic Review. It was found
says the New York Evening Post that
in half the counties 8 per cent was
the average rate on farm mortgages,
and that in scarcely any did it fall
below 7; that on short-time loans the
rate averaged 10 1/2 per cent, and
rose to 12, and that interest was of-
ten deducted in advance. While
these rates are the highest in the un-
ion they are approached in other sec-
tions of the west. That they consti-
tute a pressing problem is evident
from the fact that 60 per cent of
North Dakota's population is rural.
The University believes that by orga-
nizing co-operative credit associations
the farmers can reduce rates on both
long and short loans. The objection
raised to this plan in other states by
bankers—that the high interest is
traceable to poor farming, a narrow
crop range, and a financial irrespon-
sibility that no credit system can eli-
minate—seems to have force in North
Dakota. In the western part bonanza
wheat, the sole crop, is ill-cultivated,
and the shifting population is notori-
ously careless in money payments or
renewals; but in the easternmost
counties, where the farms are pros-
perous and loans safer interest rates
are not higher than in Iowa or Kan-
sas.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Hon. Simon D. Fess, congressman
from Ohio, who lectured before the
Tri-District Teachers Institute Thurs-
day tells that one day when walking
the streets of Washington, D. C. he
heard a sudden click.

"Looking around," relates Mr.
Fess, "I was somewhat astonished to
behold a camera man who had evidently
just snapped me. He was smiling,
I pretended righteous indignation.

"How dare you, sir," I demanded.
"Do you object, sir," he smiled.

"I was forced to give away, but
complained to him that I thought he
ought to have told me beforehand, so
I could have spruced up a bit. And,
curious, I asked him what I had done
that he should be taking my picture
after that fashion. He replied:

"Samuel G. Blythe wants it for
the Saturday Evening Post."

"Naturally enough I supposed Mr.
Blythe would come around for some
facts concerning me, and I planned
what I would give him. He failed to
show up. Imagine my surprise when
a short time later I glanced at the
"Who's Who—And Why" column of
the Saturday Evening Post and dis-
covered my picture together with a
long writeup. And the funny part of
it was Mr. Blythe had me down "pat,"
and I don't know how he got the mat-
terial."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The International Pest
Who hustles round and finds a gun
And starts insurgents on the run,
Each time that he acquires a bun?
Castro.

Who makes the powers sit up at night
And worry when he heaves in sight
And makes the diplomats sit tight?
Castro.

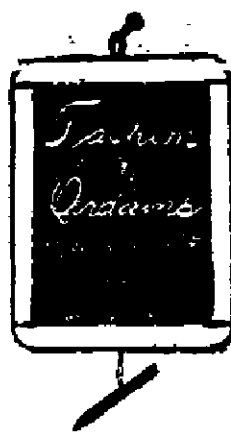
Who is the Venezuelan pest
The small, dark man with florid vest
Who gaily stirs the hornet's nest?
Castro.

Who never stays where he is sent,
But comes back when his money's spent?

Who's never scared by good intent,
But's going to stir up strife?
Castro.

Who will be talking with a knife,
And trying to stir up strife?
Castro.

Who's never scared by good intent,
But's going to stir up strife?
Castro.



School Days

Next week---so mothers will be
busy getting the scholars ready and
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200 pairs fast black School Hose 10c All sizes, very durable per pair.....10c	Pony Hose 25c for boys and girls, all sizes in black, white, tan, blue or pink per pair.....25c
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Boys Shirts 25c in chambray, cheviot madras etc. Choice of all sizes.....25c	Boys Waists 25c One lot with new double button collar, all sizes.....25c
Girls Gauze Vests 10c Elastic weave, neat- ly trimmed, all sizes 10c	Boys Underwear in Balbriggan, Poros- knit shirts, drawers or Union suits at per suit.....50c
Baby Blankets New Fall line now ready. All colors and sizes, 45c to \$1 each.	Fine All Wool Serge in all colors, very serviceable, double width, per yd.....59c
Percales New lot bought specially with this school sale in view, very neat effects, best quality.....12 1/2	Baby Bath Robes New line just in as cute as can be—two styles—each one a special value at 50c and \$1.00.

Tark and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

DEAD TEACHING

IS A CALAMITY
SAYS DR. BECHT

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handled it in a masterful manner giv-
ing sideglances on this period of our
early history which has never been
included in historical accounts of the
days of strife for American independ-
ence. His talk in its entirety was a
masterpiece and proved a fea-
ture of the week's program.
Prof. Chas. Hobson of California
Normal contributed an entertaining
vocal number "Good Bye to Summer"
and was forced to respond with a
humorous witticism. The chorus sing-
ing under Prof. Hobson was also a
pleasing feature of the afternoon ses-
sion.

MISSIONARY

WORKERS MEET

The Missionary Society of the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church held their monthly meeting on
Thursday afternoon. The devotional
exercises were led by Mrs. Charles
Culler. The topic for the meeting
was "Medical Mission in China."
The discussion was led by Mrs. C. C.
Wright. Her assistants were: Mrs.
Allen, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs.
Robertson and Mrs. Harris, who were
all dressed in the garb of Chinese
physicians. Solos were rendered by
Mrs. Lewis and Miss Mary Glunt. The
room was tastefully decorated in the
Chinese colors and flags and quite a
number of curios loaned by members
of the society were on display.

Posting Notices on Poles.

In their eagerness to well advertise
the candidacy of their friends it is
stated that a number of local people
have been tacking notices and cards
on trolley, electric light and telephone
poles. The act is an unwitting vio-
lation of a borough ordinance.

New Suits and Dresses for Fall &
Winter on sale at Berryman's. 43-43

Who will be talking with a knife,
And trying to stir up strife?
Castro.

Who's never scared by good intent,
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Large lemons, 2 for.....	5c
25 lb. sack Sugar.....	\$1.30
Matchless flour, 50 lb. sack.....	\$1.35
Mason jars, quarts, doz.....	50c
Mason jars, pints, doz.....	45c
Tin cans, doz.....	35c
Sealing wax, 3 cakes.....	10c
Jelly glasses, doz.....	20c
10c jar gums, 2 doz for.....	15c
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Magic yeast.....	4c

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To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
on Tuesday, September 16,
1913, I will be a candidate
for Burgess on the Demo-
cratic ticket. I have been
a taxpayer in Charleroi and
North Charleroi boroughs
for fifteen years, and a con-
sistent voter of the Demo-
cratic political faith. In
casting your vote at the com-
ing primary election, kind-
ly give me a little consid-
eration with the rest of the
candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
to take place on Tuesday,
September 16, I will be a
candidate on the Washington
Party ticket for the office
of Tax Collector. As ac-
countant I have had 10 years
experience, and as auditor
of borough finances for two
years, I have become famil-
iar with the work of tax
collecting. I am a property
holder and tax payer and
alive to the interests of the
borough. In casting your
vote at the primary election,
I ask your kindly consid-
eration.

Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

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FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON

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FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN
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FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD
REPUBLICAN

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FOR BURGESS

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FOR COUNCIL

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REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

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FOR COUNCIL

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Notice to Jurors

In re Special Term of Civil Court.

To all jurors who may be summoned to appear before the Court at a special term on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1913. Take Notice:—

That it is ordered that the said Special Term be continued to commence Monday, November 17th, 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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SITUATION IS ACUTE

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in keeping up a gorilla warfare that would last for a century. However, the President of the United States will suffer no lapse of dignity in the matter and therefore war may be declared at any time.

Dr. Fess spoke on the criticism that was being expressed for President Wilson in sending John Lind to Mexico as a special representative instead of as an ambassador and the recalling of Henry Lane Wilson before he was asked to resign. The speaker stated that any man of ordinary intelligence should know enough to realize the president's action in this matter. Had he sent Lind as an ambassador it would have meant the recognition of the Huerta regime which the president is refusing to do and had he withdrawn Ambassador Wilson it would have meant practically a declaration of war.

In conclusion the Mexican discussion, the speaker said: "By his far-sighted attitude and dignified actions President Wilson has at last secured the moral support of the European powers and his policy in reference to Mexico now has their endorsement, which means that he may yet succeed in averting armed hostilities which if averted will be due solely to his present efforts."

No less interesting than the Mexican situation was his discussion of the Panama canal controversy. At present congress is engrossed in trying to work out a schedule of toll for the canal which is one of the gravest questions that has been before the people in many days. It seems that according to the provisions of a treaty with England the United States agreed never to make any schedule of toll for the canal that

would discriminate against Great Britain. This was thought to be all right until the United States prepared to charge \$1.20 per ton toll but to allow American vessels to pass through without charge. England objected and the present international controversy arose. Some of the country's best attorneys have passed upon the matter and differ as to opinion. Former Secretary of State Philander Knox maintained that the treaty did not cover American vessels while Senator Elihu Root states that it does and that the United States cannot permit its vessels to pass through free of charge or at a lower figure than English vessels. Hence the discussion over the interpretation of the English language.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. C. Fishburn has left for her home in New Jersey after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey.

Jacob Mitchell transacted business today in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stephens are here from Parkersburg, W. Va., on their wedding trip and are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, D. C. Whitlatch.

C. M. Hackett has gone to Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Piper entertained as their house guests Miss Pauline Stathers of Beallsville, Miss Margaret Lash of Brownsville and Miss Lena Harrison of Finleyville.

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